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IN THE OIL FIELD.

Bright weather has brought about increased activity in the oil field and despite the bad weather two more derricks have been erected this week, making a field of eleven at Gladys City and the Crescent Oil company began building another today on the Charley Ingalls tract. This company will start with a twelve inch pipe. Sturn Bros. now have two rigs drilling and have started with ten inch pipe. While conditions are much more favorable to leasing some of the oil men claim that royalties are still held too high, especially on lands that are wild cat. However, quite a number are still making an effort to get something and the most of them are succeeding. The work of securing a market has already begun. Guffey & Galey apparently see a good field among the Louisiana people who use large quantities of fuel at their rice pumping plants and refineries, and it is understood that they are ready to make contracts in that territory.

PROSPECTING FOR OIL.

A. F. Lucas, the man who bored the celebrated oil geyser near Beaumont, is going to bore for oil in this county. He evidently thinks that he can locate in this county the same stream that he tapped in Jefferson county. He and his associates yesterday filed for record the lease of over 8000 acres of land located from four to eight miles southwest of this city. The lands belong to J. H. O'Donnell and the owner is to receive one eighth of all the oil and gas found on the land. If operation is not commenced at the end of one year then one year rent at 10 cents per acre will become due and payable. The lease was made and executed yesterday.

OIL MARKETS.

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| Texas | 1.40 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.25 |
| Barnesville | 1.25 |
| Corning | 1.08 |
| Newcastle | 1.00 |
| South Lima | .86 |
| North Lima | .81 |
| Indiana | .86 |

A WELL IN ORANGE COUNTY.

Orange, Tex., February 14.—McCall & Swink, who recently leased 2830 acres of land from Litcher, Stark & Holliday in the vicinity of Terry, in this county, have unloaded at the latter point machinery for boring and have ordered lumber shipped from here that may go out tomorrow to be used in the construction of the

derrick, sheds and inclosures. This will be the first oil well started in Orange county.

OIL FIELD NOTES.

There is as large a crowd of strangers in the city now as there has been at any time since the oil strike. Mayor Tom Taggart and S. F. Morse, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel were in the city yesterday morning and registered at the Cordova. After breakfast they left the hotel and The Enterprise reporter was unable to locate them.

LEASES.

Sam Potts and wife to H. J. Stahl, 15 acres north half Bullock survey; consideration, \$1 and one eighth royalty. Charles C. Sylvester to G. W. Walker and L. E. Doods, north half T. and N. O. section 60, 320 acres; consideration, \$1 and one eighth royalty.

DISCUSSING SCHLEY AND SAMPSON.

Washington, D. C., February 15.—The Sampson-Schley contest broke out with renewed vigor in the senate this morning. Senators Wellington and McComas, Maryland and Pettigrew declare that Schley must have equal honors with Sampson. Schley at present ranks one above Sampson. Schley retires next fall so that promotion must come this session if at all. It is probable that the senate will ratify all the nominations except Sampson and Schley.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE MAY RETALIATE.

Springfield, Ill., February 15.—There is a strong rumor that the legislature will cut the appropriation of \$250,000 for the St. Louis World's fair, by \$100,000 on account of the opposition of St. Louis to the Chicago drainage canal.

BOERS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

Standertsen, Cape Col., February 15.—A hundred and sixty British cavalrymen met a larger force of Boers near here and the British retreated. The Boers pursuing.

KILLED BY A TIGER.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 15.—Albert Neilson, an employee of the Zoo, was killed this morning by the fierce tiger, Rajah. He had entered the cage to attend the animal when it leaped upon him and his fellow employees were unable to rescue him. His body was terribly chewed. He was finally dragged out after the tiger was shot, but not killed.

EX KING MILAN AT REST.

Vienna, February 15.—The funeral of ex-King Milan of Serbia was held this afternoon with the full ceremonial of the Austrian court. Emperor Francis Joseph and the imperial family attended. King Alexander of Serbia, Milan's son was represented by a minister.

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REMARKABLE INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

Washington, D. C., February 15.—The growing popularity of American products abroad is illustrated by the figures of bureau statistics. Comparing 1900 with 1890 the exports to Europe increased to over the billion dollar mark, or 63 per cent. Great Britain is still our best customer.

ENGLISH SPECULATORS SET A BAD EXAMPLE.

New York, February 15.—Information that English speculators are insuring the life of J. Pierpont Morgan to protect themselves against financial loss in case of his death, leads financial men here to say that it is nothing less than putting a premium on murder. The insured person is absolutely helpless. It is regarded doubtful if a law could be passed covering the matter.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK NOT DISCOURAGED.

Washington D. C., February 15.—Representative Babcock, the author of the anti-steel combine bill which was killed, says that he will introduce the bill again next winter. The steel industries protected by the republicans, he said, have grown so fat that the infant threatens to turn on the people. He believes that the bill will become a law next session. Mr. Babcock is chairman of the republican congressional committee.

SPANISH CABINET WILL RESIGN.

Beaumont, Tex., February 15.—A royal decree accepting the resignation of the cabinet is momentarily expected. The Queen Regent presided at a meeting of the ministers today. The provincial governors have telegraphed that it is impossible to restore order. Collisions between the troops and people are becoming more serious and more frequent.

REPROVED KING ALEXANDER.

Belgrade, February 15.—A mob this morning stoned the palace of King Alexander because he failed to attend the funeral of Milan, his father. The troops were called out, inflicting thirty-four casualties.

WILCOX RETAINS HIS SEAT.

Washington, D. C., February 15.—The house committee on elections this morning decided the election contest unanimously in favor of Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii.

ORIENTAL LABOR ABANDONED.

Tacoma, Wash., February 5.—The order of President Hill of the Great Northern railroad issued two months ago that as rapidly as possible Oriental labor along that line should be supplanted by white men at increased wages is being carried out with a spatch. Over 1500 Japanese have been let out and there are at the present time few Chinese on any of the divisions. The Japanese in the shops destroyed more raw material and did poorer work than any force ever employed there.

TOOK MILITIA TO PROTECT HIM.

Atlanta, Ala., February 15.—Three companies of the Third regiment have returned from Guntersburg having in custody Bura Hall, a school teacher accused of assaulting Pearl Pritchard, a pupil aged 13. The pris oner was taken to Birmingham for safety. The mob had him once ready to lynch when the sheriff successfully interfered.

DEATH FOR KIDNAPPERS.

Springfield, Ill., February 15.—A bill was introduced today making kidnapping punishable with death.

PLOWS! PLOWS!

Moline Gang.....10, 12, 14, inch.
Avery Gang.....10, 12, inch.
Flying Dutchman.....10, 12, 14, in.
Good Enough Sulkies 12, 14, 16, in.
Cricket Rod Breakers 12, 14, 16, in.
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GETTING READY FOR THE INAUGURATION.

Washington, D. C., February 15.—People are already beginning to arrive here for the inauguration. The indications are that the crowds will be larger than ever. The space overlooking the route of the parade is held at high figures, three windows for example rented for \$150. News of the coming of the Porto Rican troops is hailed with delight here.

NOTED AUTHOR DEAD.
Crawfordsville, Ind., February 15.—Maurice Thompson, the author, died here this morning.

CRAZED BY THE GRIP.

Columbus, O., February 15.—Crazed by the grip, Abner Harris leaped from a second story window this morning and is dying with a fractured skull.

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